Property Tax in Utah

Certified Tax Rates
& Tax Rate Increases

Topics

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2022 Property Tax Year- DATA

2023 Property Tax Year? Predictions?

2023 Property Tax Legislation

2023 TNT

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Property Tax in Utah-History

- Oldest tax in Utah 1896 same year Utah became a state.
- Until the 1930s, Property tax was the main source of revenue for state and local governments.
- 1931 Utah State Tax Commission was created.
- Great Depression-the state began reducing its reliance on property taxes in favor of income and sales tax.
- 1944 a statewide appraisal project started- it took 12 years to complete.
- 1969 106% revenue limitation was enacted to mitigate the tax impact of reappraisal.
- 1985 revenue-based Truth in Taxation Laws

Sources: Historical Overview of Utah's Property Taxes https://propertytax.utah.gov/media/historical-overview.pdf

Revenue Based

- Calculate a tax rate each year
- Last Year's Budgeted Revenue/Current Year
 Value = Tax Rate
- Public Disclosure and hearings required to increase the tax rate TNT

Property Tax Revenues

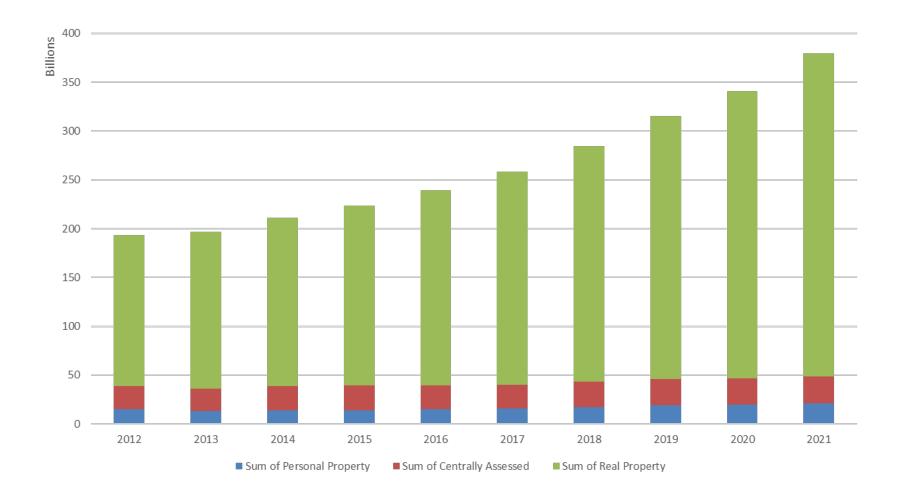
- 58% to Schools
- 13% to City and Towns
- 17% County
- 12% Limited Purpose (special services districts)

Property Types (Values)

- Real Property assessed by local county assessor
 - Primary, Secondary, Commercial, Greenbelt, vacant land
- Centrally Assessed State Assessed
 - Benchmark-must increase the value from the benchmark before you get new growth.
- Personal Property
 - Starting in 2017 the change in value only effects the tax rate, not revenue.

Context Averages!

Statewide Average		Beaver County		
Real Property	89.21%	35.64%		
Personal Property	4.73%	36.41%		
Centrally Assessed	6.06%	27.95%		



2022 Real Property Values

330 Billion to 436 Billion

Average 24.25% increase!

County with highest change in real? 30.56%

	2021	2022
Real Property	87.29%	89.21%
Centrally Assessed	7.18%	6.06%
Personal Property	5.53%	4.73%

Each taxing entity has a different mixture. See rate detail screen

2022 Rates?

- Rates decreased statewide average of -15.16%
- What county decreased the most?
- Why?

The mix matters

- County with the highest percentage of real property is
- Wasatch 98.15%
- Summit 97.72%
- Tooele is 85.04%

Percentage of State by Value

• Salt Lake County 36.25%

• Utah County 16.57%

Davis County 8.42%

• Summit 7.60%

Let's Talk Values 2023

- What is going on with home values?
- County Assessor values as of January 1st.
- Property Tax Roll is due May 22nd for June rate setting.

2023 Property Tax Year

- Real Property
- Personal Property
- Centrally Assessed

New Growth? New Revenue???

- Real Property Market Value increase or decrease rate
- Real Property New value = new growth
- Centrally Assessed Benchmark-hold harmless for telecoms
- No new money for Personal Property. Values increase or decrease rate. Values have increased slightly.
- Projects ending = New growth

2023 Legislation

- SB 20 (2022) Property Tax Amendments Telecommunications-CA Benchmark decrease effective 2023
- SB 81 Property Tax Deferral Revisions 75+
 - Nondiscretionary in 2024
- HB 77 Local District Revisions –All Districts are special
- HB 151 Veterans Property Revisions
 - Value exemption went from \$252,236 to \$479,504

Tax Increases!

- 82 Taxing Entities Increased Taxes
- 81 in 2018
- 89 in 2008

Certified Tax Rates

Means a tax rate that will provide the same ad valorem property revenues for a taxing entity as were budgeted by that taxing entity for the prior year.

Prior Year Revenue Tax Rate

Taxable Property

Values

Truth in Taxation

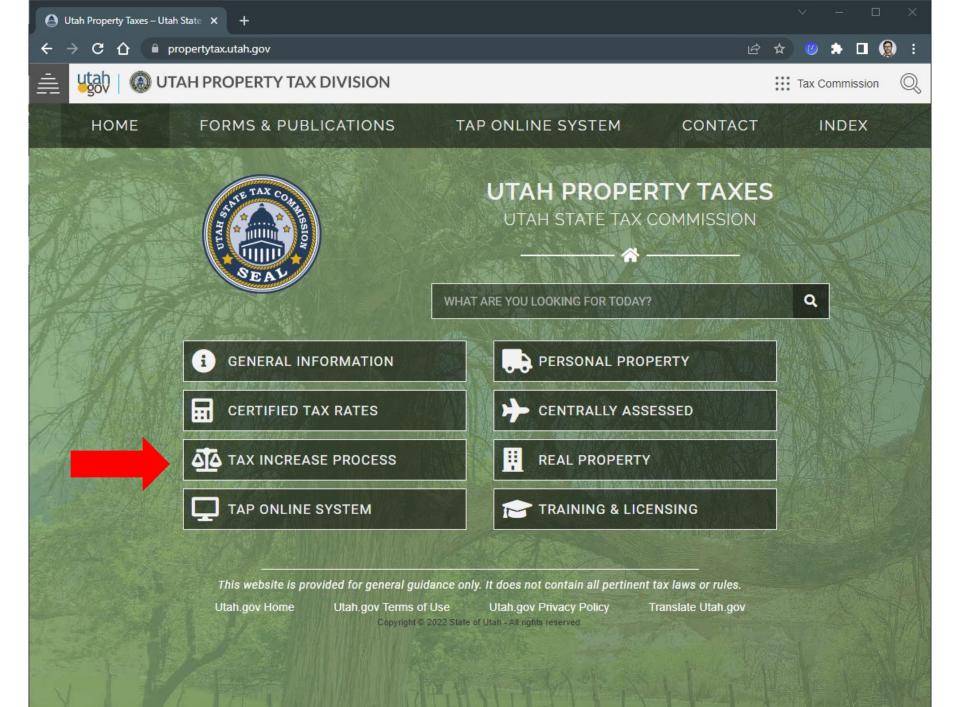
When you need more revenue than your Certified Tax Rate will generate.

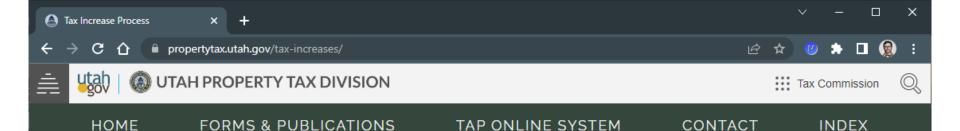
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Tax Increase Requirements

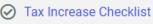
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Property Tax Rate Timeline (Fiscal Year Entities)

- June 8th Certified Tax Rate
- June 22nd Adopt proposed Tax Rate
- July 22nd Notice of Valuation
- Advertise for Hearing
- Hold Public Hearing on increase
- Before September 1st Adopt Final Tax Rate

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Taxing entity shall adopt a final or proposed tax rate.

Entity shall adopt a tentative budget.

If an entity wants to increase the certified tax rate, the county auditor must be notified.

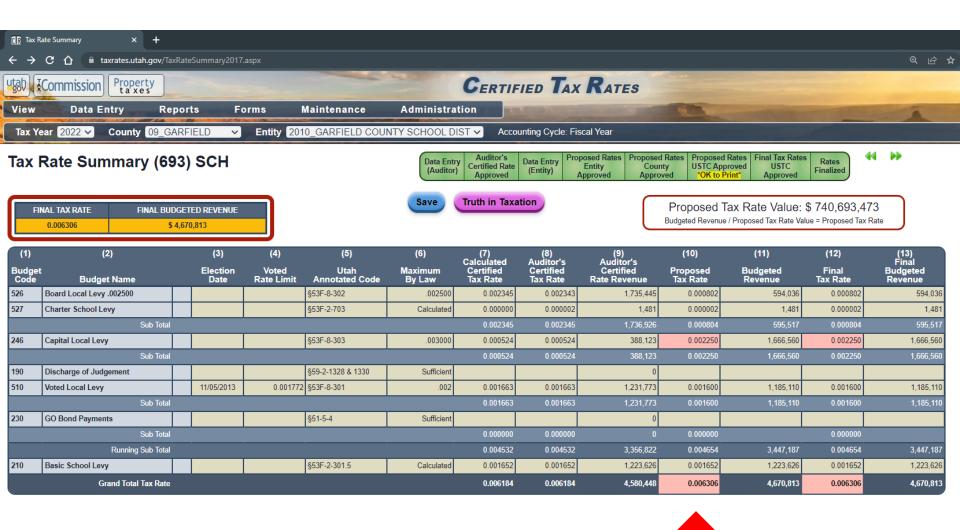


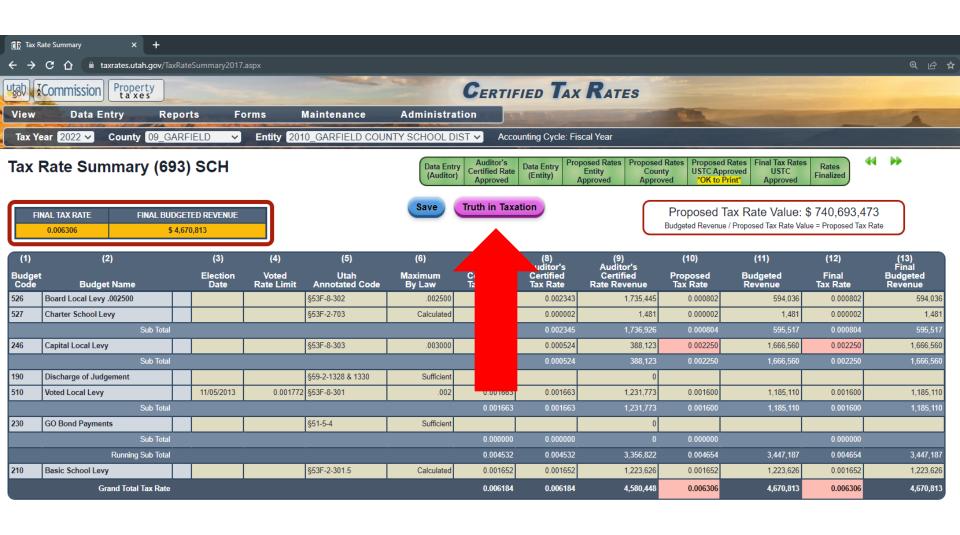
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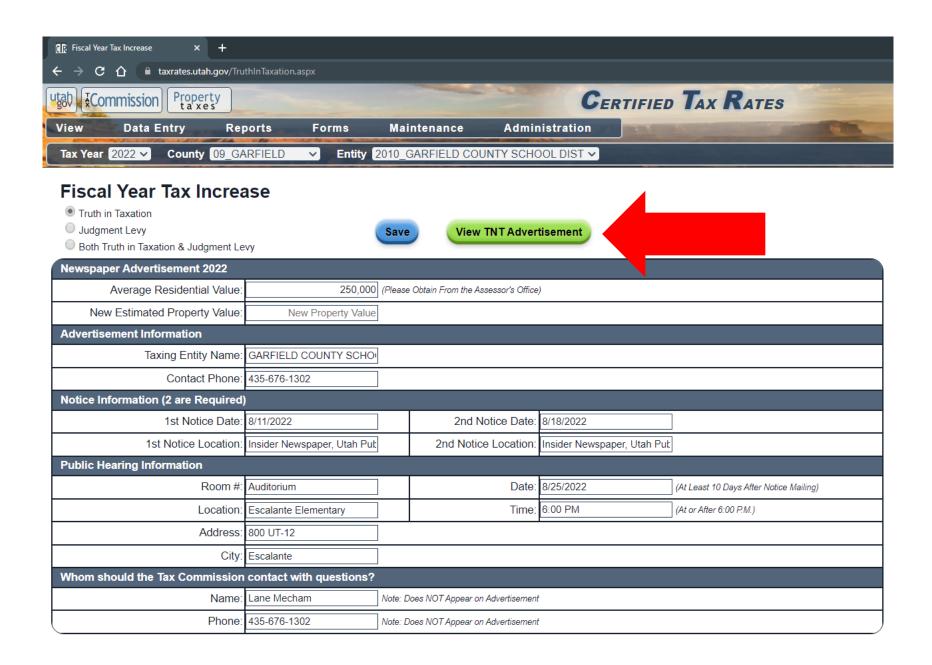
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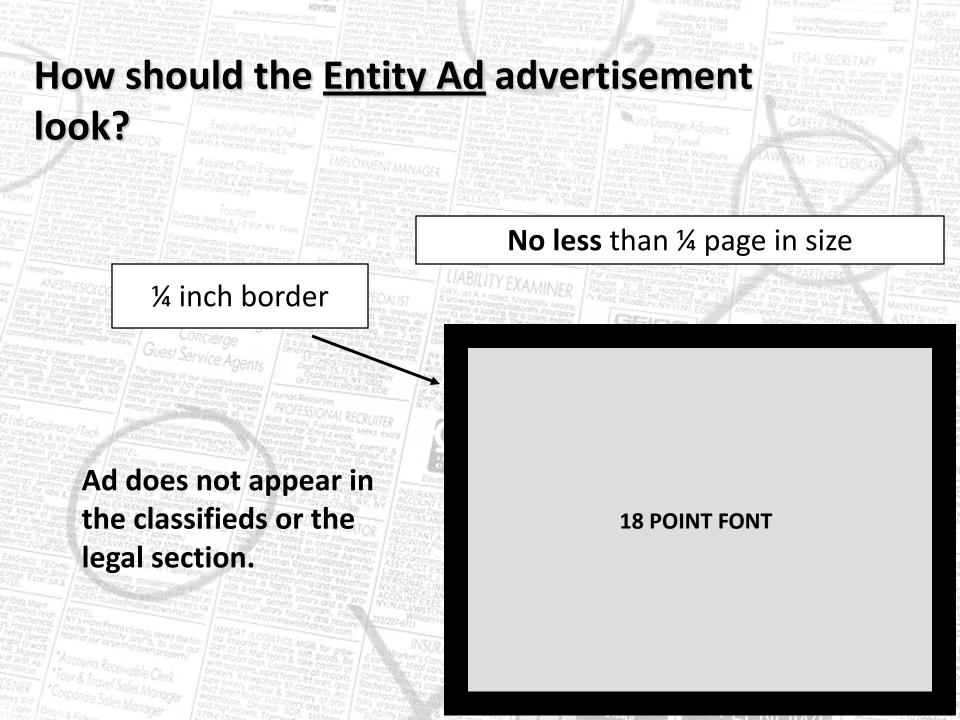
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT tax on a \$250,000 residence would increase from \$850.30 to \$867.08, which is \$16.78 per year.
- The GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT tax on a \$250,000 business would increase from \$1,546.00 to \$1,576.50, which is \$30.50 per year.
- If the proposed budget is approved, GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 2.58% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 8/25/2022 6:00 PM

Location: Escalante Elementary Auditorium

800 UT-12 Escalante

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT at 435-676-1302.



Ads should be run once each week for the two weeks before public hearing

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A combined ad published by the county auditor counts as the 1st newspaper Ad.

1 Week before Public Hearing

If no County Combined Ad, then entity must run 2 ads



County Auditor

The date, time, and location of public hearings must on the "Notice of Property Valuation and Tax Changes."

the dollar amount, difference, and percent increase if the proposed increase is approved

If two or more entities are going through TNT, the auditor must publish a **combined newspaper ad** and post on the public notice websites.

County Combined Ad

This ad must run twice. It must also be posted to the county website.

This ad is published 14 days before first hearing.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The following taxing entities are proposing to increase property tax revenue within JUAB COUNTY. Data is based on the taxing entity's average value shown below. The same value is used for both residential and commercial property. Concerned citizens are invited to attend the public hearings listed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL ENTITIES AT THE NUMBERS SHOWN BELOW.

Entities proposing a tax	If approved, tax will increase		Public hearing information			
increase / Average Value		From:	To:	Date/Time	Location	Phone
JUAB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT /	Residential:	\$1,276.81	\$1,367.22	Aug 16,2022	346 E 600 N	435-623-1940
\$413,000	Commercial:	\$2,321.47	\$2,485.85	6:00 PM	Nephi	
CENTRAL UTAH WATER	Residential:	\$73.14	\$90.86	Aug 22,2022	1426 E 750 N	801-226-7100
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT / \$413,000	Commercial:	\$132.99	\$165.20	6:00 P.M.	Orem, Utah 84097	

This list is for informational purposes only and should not be relied on to determine a taxpayer's property tax liability. For specific property tax liability information the taxpayer should review their "Notice of Valuation and Tax Change".

The entity advertisement must run within 7 days of the hearing date

1 Combined Ad 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Advertisement Requirements Must be published two weeks before the public hearing in <u>all</u> of the following places:

- In the newspaper
- On Utahlegals.com
 - Most newspapers will post this information when you place the newspaper ad.
- Public Notice Website <u>http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html</u>
- County website or taxing entity website if available

Advertisement Requirements

Any Newspaper?

- Newspaper published at least once a week.
- Newspaper must be of general interest and readership
- Newspaper not of limited subject matter.
- The word used in statute is "whenever possible".

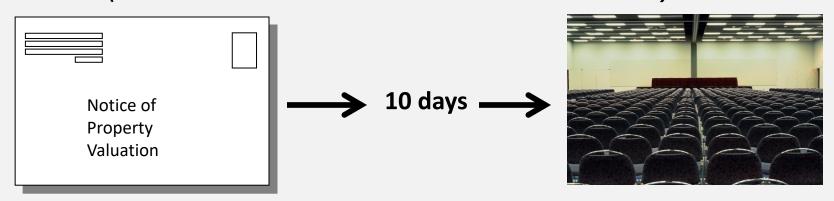
<u>Additional Requirements</u>

- Separate Agenda
- Meetings for general business on the same day must end before the tax increase hearing
- Reasonable time for public comment
- No overlapping meetings in same county
- County Combined Ad made available at hearing

Public Hearing

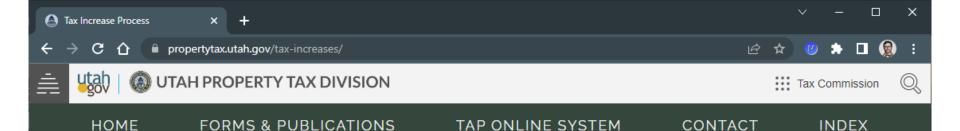
 Hearing must be at least 10 or more days after the "Notice of Property Valuation & Tax Changes"

(Notice should be sent out no later than July 22^{nd)}



Public Hearing

- Hearing must begin at or after 6:00 p.m.
- After the public hearing, the property tax increase may be adopted by the governing body.
- Adoption of the budget and final tax rate may be on the same date.
- If entity does not make final decision at hearing?
- Announce time and place of the next public meeting.



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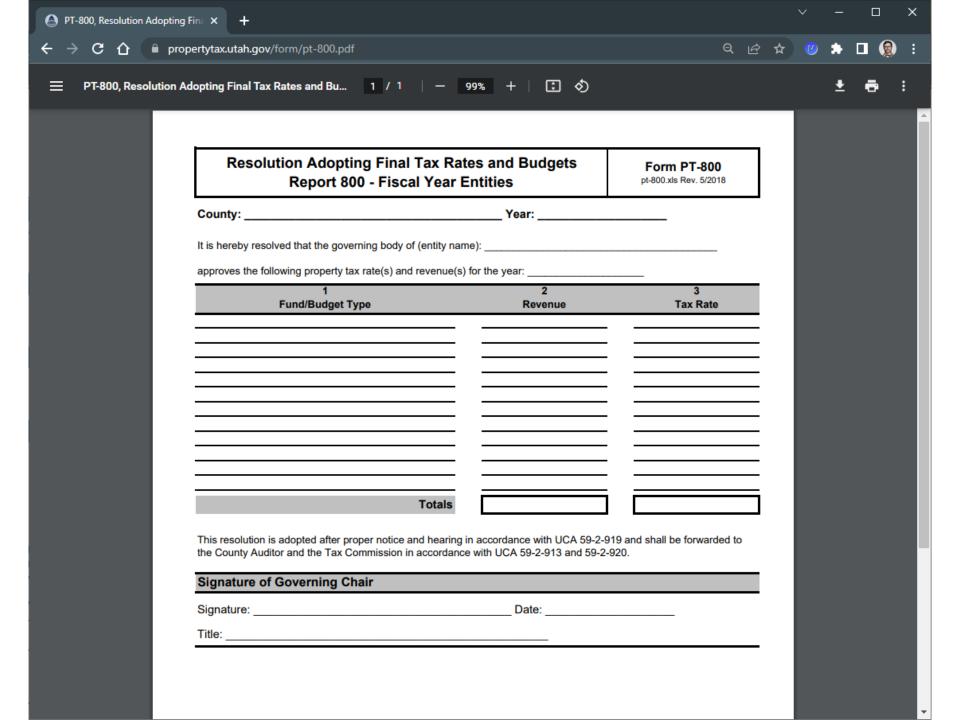
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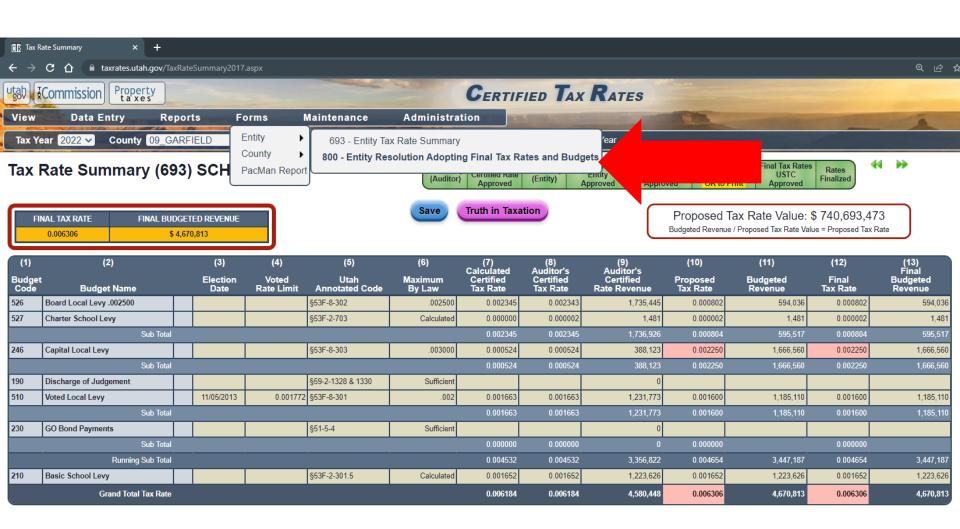
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Utah State Tax Commission - Property Tax Division Resolution Adopting Final Tax Rates and Budgets

Form PT-800

Rev. 02/15

County: GARFIELD Tax Year: 2022

It is hereby resolved that the governing body of:

GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

approves the following property tax rate(s) and revenue(s) for the year: 2022

	1. Fund/Budget Type	2. Revenue	3. Tax Rate
190	Discharge of Judgement		
210	Basic School Levy	1,223,626	0.001652
230	GO Bond Payments		
246	Capital Local Levy	1,666,560	0.002250
510	Voted Local Levy	1,185,110	0.001600
526	Board Local Levy .002500	594,036	0.000802
527	Charter School Levy	1,481	0.000002
		\$4,670,813	0.006306

This resolution is adopted after proper notice and hearing in accordance with UCA 59-2-919 and shall be forwarded to the County Auditor and the Tax Commission in accordance with UCA 59-2-913 and 29-2-920.

Signature of Governing Chair					
Signature:	Date:				
Title:					

Notice and Hearing Proof

- Send copies of newspaper advertisements and
- Signed Resolution Adopting Final Tax Rates and/or PT-800

Send this information to Matt Hurst matthewhurst@utah.gov Tax Commission, and send to your County Auditor.